GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3
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CRIMES IN COASTAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sea piracy is on the increase in the coastal States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the crime rate has also increased in the coastal areas in some States including Orissa;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the State Governments are not able to check the crime rate in such areas due to paucity of fund and forces and lack of sophisticated weapons; and

(f) if so, the steps taken to provide necessary assistance to coastal States including Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.